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For: **EXTRUSION MOLDING APPARATUS
FOR PRODUCT HAVING WOOD
PATTERN AND EXTRUSION
MOLDING METHOD THEREOF**

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This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware. It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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